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GAY & LESBIAN PROTEST SCHEDULE CHANGE

Gov's Mansion, Fri., Aug 13 at 7:30 PM, NOT 6:00 PM

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COME OUT! COLORADO announces a protest schedule change on Friday, August 13. Colorado gays, lesbians (including LESBIAN AVENGERS), and civil rights supporters will convene at the Governor's Mansion to demand that a gay & lesbian civil rights bill be promoted by President Clinton and Governor Romer.

Protest was initially set for 6:00 pm, but has been changed to 7:30 pm. There will be six vigorous national protests on that date by LESBIAN AVENGERS across the country, who support the Colorado boycott over Amendment 2 and are working for federal civil rights protection for lesbians, gay men & bisexuals.

Primary reason for time change:
Colorado Hispanic Institute and Visiones will be hosting a reception earlier Friday evening at the Governor's Mansion. These organizations have supported gay & lesbian civil rights in Colorado, and pledge to continue to work reciprocally with Colorado lesbians & gay men in our struggle for civil rights protection. In deference to this meeting, Colorado lesbians & gays will postpone protest by 1 1/2 hour. We look forward to the continued support of these organizations, and the mutual struggles against injustice in Colorado that ALL minorities share as our state remains UNDER SIEGE by right wing groups who promoted Amendment 2 and Official English.

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LESBIAN AVENGERS PROTEST HATE IN FT. COLLINS
Third Freedom Ride For Lesbian & Gay Rights Includes
Avenger/FOF Meeting; Lotsa Lesbian Recruiting!

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(Denver) - COME OUT! COLORADO is proud to sponsor the third "Freedom Ride" for lesbian & gay rights in Colorado, this time to Ft. Collins to recruit lesbian activists and protest lies. Anti-gay, anti-woman, and anti-family "Focus On The Family" (FOF) will hold a seminar on the political mobilization of the Christian-right on Saturday, November 20 at the First Christian Church in Ft. Collins from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

"The Lesbian Avengers and COME OUT! Colorado welcome all who are dedicated to the struggle for lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgendered rights in Colorado to demonstrate against this dangerous anti-gay political movement", says Leal Algiene, a coordinator of the freedom ride.

COME OUT! COLORADO's president, Chris Greenwald, is excited about exposing the lies of the religious-right in Colorado. Says Greenwald, "Lesbians and gay men are saying 'NO' to hatred in Colorado. We already have orders for ten Lesbian Avenger t-shirts from Greely/Ft. Collins! We may be small in numbers, but we have the power of justice on our side. We'll follow FOF wherever they go in Colorado, but we'll tell the truth about their agenda."

A letter from FOF, VP of Public Policy Tom Minnery says of the Community Impact Seminar, "...you'll discover the biblical basis for Christian activism."

Avenger and Boycott Colorado organizer, Terry Schleder, points out how expensive "Christian activism" can be. "Amendment 2 is the costliest law this state has ever seen, in terms of dollars and lives. FOF backed Amendment 2. For the good of our state, Coloradans must see beyond this group's lies. The only values FOF promotes are fear, ignorance and disrespect."

What: Lesbian Avengers/COME OUT! COLORADO Freedom Ride Protest
Where: First Christian Church
2700 S. Lemay
Ft. Collins, CO
(303) 223-5710
When: Sat. Nov 20th
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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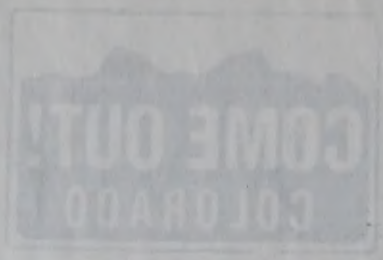
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